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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/01627 filed on February 1, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-seven (27) pages
- Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/01627 filed on February 1, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/01627 filed on February 1, 2002, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- Priority of Application No. 01400255.4 filed in EPO on February 1, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Other: Three (3) pages of the Sequence Listing

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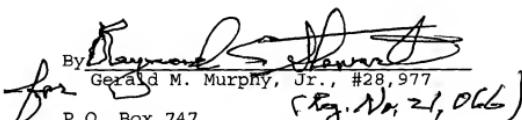
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